

IN THE CLAIMS:

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CLAIMS NEWLY-ADDED HEREIN (CLEAN FORM)

29. A method of providing an interactive user experience associated with a music playback device, comprised of:

providing a computing resource for processing music playback;

providing a display associated with the computing resource, wherein a portion of the display displays a plurality of graphical lanes, wherein one or more of the graphical lanes corresponds to one or more music instruments; and

providing one or more user input resources suitable for user interactivity;

wherein functions performed by at least one of the input resources are context specific to one or more of the graphical lanes.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein at least one user input resource affects a pitch changing function.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein at least one user input resource affects a tempo changing function.

32. The method of claim 29, wherein the music play back device comprises a portable handheld device including a digital signal processing resource.

33. The method of claim 29, wherein the display displays a digital light show through a TV/video interface.

34. The method of claim 29, wherein the display displays animated pulses rhythmically synchronized with the music.